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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/601,736

Filed: June 21, 2003

For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING
VENDABLE ITEMS OF
ENTERTAINMENT

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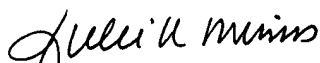
Responsive to the Election/Restriction requirement mailed November 26, 2004, the Applicant elects to pursue claims 1-19 drawn to a method of vending and returning entertainment items.

The Examiner further identifies two species of invention within the method claims 1-19. Responsive thereto, Applicant elects for examination claims 1-7 and 9-19 which read on the species of method identified by the Examiner as Species II, returning of the item by postal means. Claim 8 is drawn to Species I, returning the item to a kiosk, and is elected for withdrawal at this time. The election/restriction as to species is made with traverse. Claim 1, at the least, is generic to both species and Applicant reserves

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the right to have withdrawn claim 8 rejoined in the application for issuance should at least one claim remain generic to both species.

Respectfully submitted,



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